

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ☐  
no ☐

Property Name: Building E3580 & Associated Buildings Inventory Number: HA-2169  
Address: Edgewood Area Historic district: ☐ yes ☒ no  
City: Aberdeen Proving Ground (AP) Zip Code: 21010 County: Harford  
USGS Quadrangle(s): Edgewood  
Property Owner: US Army Garrison, APG Tax Account ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Map Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project: Addition to Building E3580 (Cold War Era Bldg.) Agency: US Army Garrison, APG  
Agency Prepared By: RC Goodwin & Associates, Inc.  
Preparer's Name: Dean Doerrfeld Date Prepared: 12/15/2006  
Documentation is presented in: \_\_\_\_\_

Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: ☐ Eligibility recommended ☒ Eligibility not recommended  
Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

*Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property*

Name of the District/Property: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible: ☐ yes ☐ no Listed: ☐ yes ☐ no

Site visit by MHT Staff ☐ yes ☒ no Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Property and Justification:** *(Please attach map and photo)*

Building E3580 was constructed in 1953 as a pyrotechnics loading and handling building. The building represents two distinct building periods. The building originally faced to the north and was composed of five bays. The bays were separated by cast-concrete blast walls with tile filling the areas between the concrete elements. The building was supported by a concrete foundation and terminated in a side-gable, asphalt-shingled roof. Each bay was accessed through doors in the north and south walls. An office area occupied the easternmost bay of the building. A single-leaf metal door pierced the north wall of the office and three, four-light, metal-framed window opened the east wall. The present configuration of the building was created in 1995 with a five-bay addition to the west measuring 40 feet by 93 feet. The first four bays of the addition were two stories in height. Construction materials and techniques were the same as the original building. The westernmost bay of the addition was one story and was used for general storage. The building is currently classified as a general purpose laboratory and test building.

Associated with the laboratory building are several outbuildings: Buildings E3581 through E3589. Buildings E3581 and E3582 already have been evaluated as ineligible with the MD SHPO (in 1999). The evaluations for Buildings E3583 through E3589 will be submitted at a later date.

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**MHT Comments:**

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Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

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Reviewer, National Register Program

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Buildings E3580 was evaluated against National Register guidelines to determine if it retains those qualities of significance and integrity to merit further consideration for eligibility to the National Register. This buildings bears indirect association with important themes at Edgewood Arsenal (Criterion A); research did not reveal any associations with individuals important in Cold War history (Criterion B); and, the building does not possess the distinctive characteristics of a type, period or method of construction (Criterion C). Additionally, the major addition to the west was completed after the close of the Cold War era and affects the integrity of design, setting, association, feeling, and workmanship. Building E3580 was indirectly associated with the primary mission of Edgewood Arsenal and has lost integrity to the period of significance. This structure does not possess the qualities of significance or integrity for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

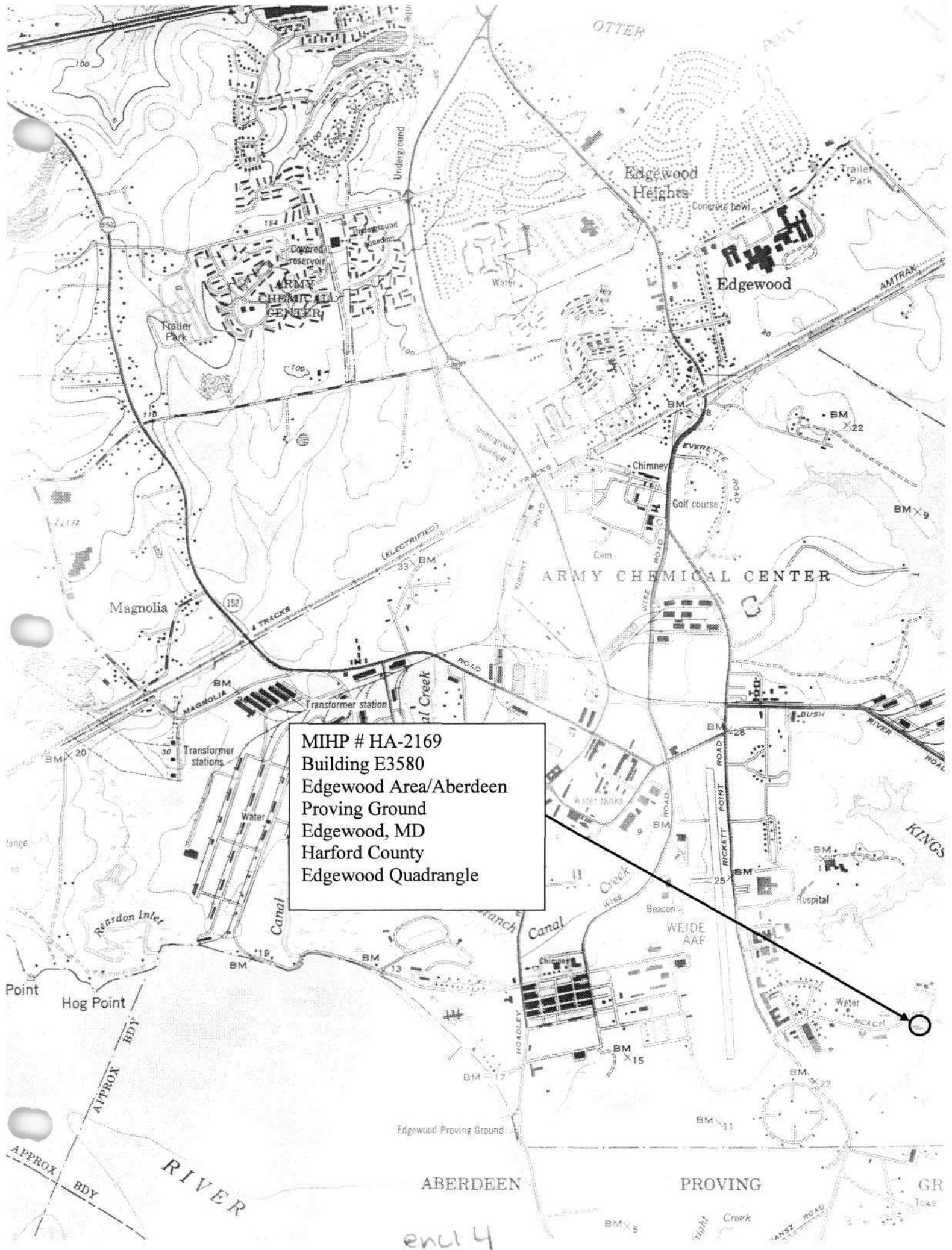
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